

# THE BOWDEN NEWS

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## Spring Stock Show

The Alberta Provincial Spring Live Stock Shows, including the Horse Show, Fat Stock Show, Pure-bred Cattle Show and Auction Sale, will be held under the auspices of the Alberta Live Stock Associations, and the Alberta and Dominion Departments of Agriculture April 18th to 21st at Calgary. Entries for the Auction Sale close February 15th, and for the Horse Show and Fat Stock Show on March 31st. The Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations pay all freight on sheep and swine entered for the Fat Stock Show from Alberta points. A large number of new classes have been added to the prize list, and nearly \$1000 more offered in cash prizes.

E L Richardson, secretary, Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary will be glad to forward prize lists and entry forms on application.

The secretary is anxious to secure lists of animals wanted and for sale, that he may help in bringing buyer and seller together. No charge will be made for this service to either party.

A lot of our subscribers have forgotten that their subscription to the Bowden News has expired. We wear the most pleasant smile that ever greeted any one when some delinquent subscriber drops and "pays up" so do not be afraid to call around. Start the new year right by donating to the editor.

On another page will be found a half page ad of the Bowden Mercantile Co. A great stock reducing sale is being advertised and even the most careless reader cannot fail to note that great bargains are being offered.

On Christmas Day (Monday) about one hundred people enjoyed a skating outing on the lake west of here which had been cleared off by local parties for the occasion. The Bowden Brass Band dispensed music for the skaters, during the afternoon, while young and old enjoyed themselves. The outing was one of the most successful sporting events held this season, several attending from Innisfail. Since this party was so successful we might suggest that on New Year's Monday another outing be held.

Our Xmas Trade exceeded Our Highest Anticipations.

I Wish to Thank My Numerous Customers for Their Liberal Patronage.

May Your New Year be Abundantly Blessed With Happiness and Prosperity

F. W. BRYENTON  
"The Cash Store"

## The Village Council

The final meeting of the Village Council was held on Wednesday night 28inst. The councillors present being Messrs Brewster and McLean. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. The following accounts were ordered paid.

L S Leach	5.85
P Hayward	5.95
P McDermott	14.15
Neil Patterson	6.00
S Butler	.75
J Robson	2.00
Crown Lbr Co	64.90
R Billington	4.00
Secretary Salary	42.50
Petty cost for year	8.57
Jas Hayward	5.20
F S Truby	2.35
Christie & Bernard	10.50
J Saunders	1.75
M C Huff	3.00

It was arranged that the annual meeting for election of councillors presenting of accounts etc be held in McCue's Hall on Monday Jan 2 at 8 p.m.

H E Shentfield Sec.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mr C H Turnbull was in Calgary this week on business.

Miss Annie Gililand of Edmonton is spending the holidays at her home here.

No wear out fastens on any button instantly and without needle or thread. 10c pks at Perrins.

Mr Dan Bernard returned this week from Lacombe where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs R Roulston and son Charles spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Innisfail.

Messrs E J Buchanan, A McLean, and J Arnold were visitors in Calgary on Saturday last.

Handy things to have in the house—Perrins Pine Tar Cordial for coughs and colds.

Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the ratepayers is called in McCue's hall for the nomination of candidates to run for councilmen for the coming year. The meeting is called at 8 p.m.

Miss Gertrude Diehl and Miss Marion Lowe returned home for the holidays from Red Deer where they have been attending school.

Mr O Brian M. L. A. for Mountain House is the guest this week of Mr. S Walsh of Red Lodge. Mr O Brian will address meetings at Mound and other places.

Mr George Brewster who has spent the past month in the Brazzo country looking after his holdings in the coal fields there, returned on Tuesday night to Bowden.

Robt. McCue is putting on a great sacrifice sale of goods this month. He has mailed posters to all of his customers who will do well to take advantage of the low prices offered.

Mr W G Chalmers of Red Deer who has been suffering severely for some time, died last Wednesday at the Red Deer Hospital. He was buried on Friday at the Red Deer cemetery. His son the Rev W M Chalmers of Bowden has the sympathy of the community in his bereavement.

The H Ruthven MacDonald Concert Party are billed to appear in McCue's hall on Tuesday January 3rd. This company is a strong well balanced troupe of artists who are on the road under the sole direction of Wallace Graham the man who brought Fax here this year. Seats are now on sale at McCue's store.

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday Jan 1st will be held at Red Lodge at 11.30 a.m. Eagle Creek 3 p.m. Bowden 7.30.

You are heartily invited to attend Subject "A new start" a sermon for the New Year. Rev D N Keith, Principal of the Ladies College, Red Deer will be the preacher.

## RED LODGE

Over one hundred persons, young and old, crowded into Red Lodge schoolhouse on the night of 21st Dec and were entertained to what is justly acknowledged to be the best entertainment yet held in that school. The dialogues, songs, and recitations, given by the children, reflected great credit on the teacher, Miss Wilson. Special mention may be made of such as "A Labor Dialogue," a song "The Bells," also a recitation "The Valois Missionary" by Lulu Thomson, yet every one of the 27 pieces were splendidly performed. There were in all 20 pieces in the second part of the program, the adult part. Mrs Norton sang "My nannie's awa," and "Down the burn Davie lad" charmingly. Miss Calender's recitation "The owl Critic" was well rendered. The songs as sung by Mr D Hancock, Mr Tom Baines and Mr Dan Munroe, were the cream of the evening. The violin solos by Cecil Atshead, Neptun Thomson, and Ed Fleet were classical in selection and very well rendered, also the Banjo solo by H Thomson and T Baines. The Tableau by Mr T H Lee called "Indian Chief na-ka-ra's last fight," was certainly a most vivid and realistic scene showing the Indian brave, giving his life rather than surrender to the white soldiers.

The Christmas Tree was the delight of young and old as it contained many gifts for both. The ladies of the district saw to that, a most enjoyable evening reaching out to the "wee sma' bairn" next morning, was passed.

## Bridge Steel Arrives

This week the first carload of steel arrived for the bridge which is to be built across the Red Deer River west of town. Mr J Morrison of Edmonton superintended the unloading of the steel from the car at the station here. The steel will be moved out to the site of the bridge in the course of a few days. Another carload of steel is expected daily. The site of the bridge is fourteen miles west of Bowden and the first road allowance four miles north of this town. The need of this bridge has long been felt by the people living on the other side of the Red Deer and with the completion of the bridge a new business era dawns for this town. All the trade from these settlements which has heretofore been going to Innisfail over a long swampy road will come by a more direct route straight to Bowden. The farmer will save about three hours on the trail by going to Bowden travelling all the way on a good hard dry road. This good crossing will also act as a better inducement to settlers to go into that district over the river, where we believe there are still homesteads to be secured.

The Bird on Nellie's hat. Perrins

H H McKim enjoyed Christmas at his home in Edmonton.

The Christmas trees held last Thursday and Friday evenings in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches here were decided successes. The entertainments rendered by the children of both Sunday schools was very interesting and reflected great credit on those who so diligently trained the children for their Xmas festival. The children showed careful training for the events while some of the little ones displayed talents that will some day make names for them selves as artists. When "Santa Clause" unloaded the Christmas trees of their burdens not a single child was forgotten.



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If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

### Useless

Pat—"We sure do need rain, parson."

Parson—"That's what we do. I'll remember it in my prayer tonight at the meeting."

## Shiloh's Cure

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Fortune may not knock at your door, but you can always depend upon undesirable callers.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

The man who gets mad with his wife about a thing wouldn't if it was some other woman.

## A Mother's Sacrifice

Made in kindness is often an injustice to herself and to her family.

It is a common thing for mothers to sacrifice comfort, strength, and sometimes life itself, for her family. So common, indeed, that little notice is taken of it.

If anyone else is tired or weak or sick, mother waits on them. But there is no time for mother to be sick or to get the much-needed rest. So she neglects her ailments until she gets beyond the reach of human aid.

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### NEW "CHRISTMAS CAROL."

Not by Charles Dickens, but an incipient Parody on His Famous Story. Barley was dead to begin with. He was as dead as a doornail, which must be going some in the dead line, as people have been using a doornail as a smile of death for several centuries. But Smoodge was alive and kicking.

Smoodge kicked particularly against Christmas presents. He didn't believe in Christmas presents. Barley, his old partner, dead these seven years, hadn't believed in Christmas presents either.

When Smoodge shut up his warehouse and went home on Christmas eve—he lived in lodgings that had been Barley's—the doornail assumed an expression which he had never noted there before. The head of that dead doornail resolved itself into the head of Barley.

"Hey, Jacob; I thought you were dead," cried Smoodge.

"So I am, Ebenezer," replied the vitalized doornail, "but I've come back to warn you that you will be visited at midnight by three ghosts, one after the other. So long, Eb!"

Barley's ghost again became a dead doornail. Smoodge went to bed and promptly at midnight was awakened by an apparition. It was the first of the three spirits. It seemed to crawl out from under his bed. It danced on the footboard of the bed.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Past," said the spirit.

"You look to me like one of those slippers my niece gave me last year," said Smoodge.

"You win," said the ghost and vanished.

Presently the second spirit arrived, doing a merry dance over the washstand.

"You look to me like another slipper," said Smoodge.

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Present," said the spirit.

"Ha, I see!" said Smoodge. "You're one of the slippers my niece is going to give me this year."

Whereat Spirit No. 2 smiled and vanished.

In a jiffy the third of the promised spirits came in. It jumped upon the bed and slapped Smoodge in the face.

"I'm on," said Smoodge; "you're an other slipper."

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present Future," said the spirit sepulchrally.

"Yes, I know," remarked Smoodge. "My niece will present you and your mate to me next Christmas. Because I'm an old man she never sends me anything but slippers. But these ghostly visits have taught me a lesson."

Hereafter I'll be a better man. I'll give my niece a Chanticleer hat instead of the usual pair of gloves, and maybe next time she'll give me a slipper."

T. SAPP.

### The Latest Capture.

Scares and alarms were in the air. English "spies" had been arrested in Germany; German "spies" had been arrested in England.

Excitement reigned supreme. War might or might not occur at any moment. No one knew how, or where, or when, or why, or whosoever, or inasmuch, as; but there it was.

As they discussed the situation at the club, Juggins rushed in, a paper in his hand.

"Another capture!" he screamed. "And they've got the right man this time!"

In a startled group they crowded round him.

"Where?" "What was he doing?"

"Who was it?" "Was he a German or English spy?"

"Spy? Who's talking about spies?" cried Juggins witheringly. "Spies ain't anything compared with this staggering news! Why, our club's just captured Flysprint, the finest 'wing' in the whole football world!"

### Merry Monarchs.

Some interesting particulars regarding the manner in which royalty relieve the monotony of a railway journey were given the other day by Mr. James Coker, foreman of the royal train staff of the London & North-western Railway, who is about to retire after nearly fifty-two years' service.

King Edward, he says, was a very jovial traveler. He always appeared to be able to while away the tedium of the journey. "You would see him playing bridge and chatting and laughing with his suite."

The Kaiser, too, is a very jolly traveler. Each time I journeyed with him I heard him joking with his attendants. He seems fond of having big men about him; I noticed that all his suite were well over six feet in height.

A very different man from the Czar, who was very quiet on the journey, always reading or looking out of the window."

Johnny came home the other night in high glee, wearing the arithmetic medal.

"What is that for?" asked his mother.

"That's the prize for doing examples," said Johnny. "I did this one: 'If our new baby weighs eleven and a half pounds and gains an ounce each day—'cause you told Mrs. Smith she did yesterday—how much will she weigh when she's twenty years old? And the answer was 468 pounds. And the teacher said I earned the prize."

Christian Advocate.

The Sweetest Lives  
The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,  
Whose deeds both great and small  
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,  
Where love ennobles all.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure is used.

### Experienced Waiter

At the first meal on board the ocean liner, Smythe was beginning to feel like casting his bread upon the waters. His friends had told him that when he began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tackled a cutlet first but it didn't taste right. He observed to the waiter: "Waiter, this cutlet isn't very good." The waiter looked at his whitening face, then said: "Yes, sir, but for the length of time you'll 'ave h't h't won't matter, sir.—Lippincott's."

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"My Lumbago developed from a cold," Mr. Vicar goes on to say. "My head would ache. I was always tired and nervous. I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning, was troubled with dizzy spells, and was always thirsty. The doctor told me I had Lumbago, but did not help me very much. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills went straight to the root of the trouble. They cured his kidneys. The cured kidneys strained the uric acid out of the blood and Mr. Vicar's Lumbago vanished. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure sick kidneys. They never fail to do that.

### Local Color

"James," said his mother, as she came into the room where the boy sat reading, "why have you those turkey feathers sticking up on your head?"

James lifted his earnest face, which, with its red flannel hatband stuck full of turkey quills looked almost ferocious, and answered "I'm reading Cooper, mother, and it helps."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Not Started

"I'm at the end of my rope! Every resource I have is gone, and I'm broke at last."

"Have you borrowed all you can?"

"Borrowed? No; I haven't tied that."

"And you say you are at the end of your rope? Why, man, you haven't even started."—Toledo Blade.

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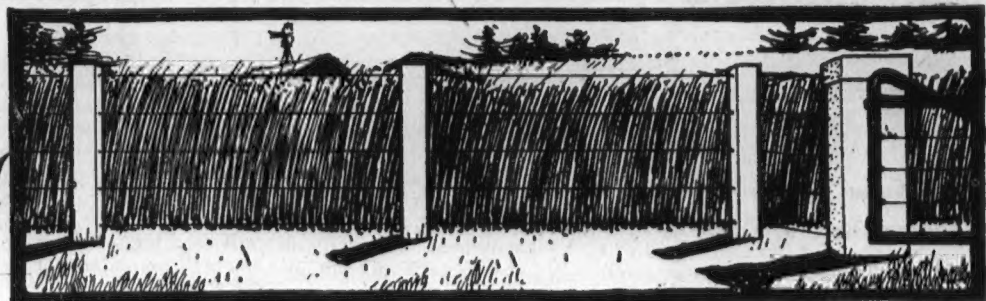
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## LOCAL NEWS

Jno R Weitzel left for Eastern Canada last week.

Heath Durrant left for Calgary last week.

John Paul left on Monday for Illinois, U.S.A., where he will spend Xmas.

Thos Sedlack met with an unfortunate accident last week, fracturing two ribs. Mr Sedlack is progressing favorably.

Mr R E Gough arrived in Trochu on Friday from London, England, to enter the service of the Merchants Bank here.

The Quadrille Club has expressed its intention of prosecuting all cases of disturbance at their dances, in future.

Sergt Tucker, who was stationed at Trochu in the early days, has been given the command of the Carbon detachment of R N W M P.

H W Baggaley arrived in Trochu last week and will take charge of the Dry Goods department of the Trochu Valley General Store.

M S Hunt is expected to arrive in Trochu shortly from the States. Mr Hunt will probably enter into business again here.

L C Eckenfelder has purchased a splendid bunch of fat sheep from the East district. These sheep are now being grazed on Mr Eckenfelder's farm near the town. They will be killed for the purposes of the Trochu Meat Market, which will have mutton on hand for its customers during both winter and summer. Good, fresh mutton is what the people of Trochu have been wanting for a long while.

The dance given by the Trochu Quadrille Club last week was one of the most successful and enjoyable that have been held in Trochu this season. The attendance was large and the music, supplied by the Trochu Orchestra, was, as everybody remarked, exceptionally good. Since its reorganization, the Quadrille Club has been on a much better footing, and there is every reason to believe that the dances which the club hopes to hold in the future will be equally as successful as last week's.

**E. J. Buchanan**

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## Coming Events

### NEW YEARS EVE BALL

A New Year's Eve Ball will be held in the Trochu Hall on Friday evening, at the usual time, Dec 30. The ball, which will be given by the Trochu Quadrille Club, will undoubtedly be the outstanding social feature of the old year. The Quadrille Club committee are making special preparations for the occasion. An oyster supper will be served, and the music will be provided by the Trochu Orchestra. Everything points to a highly successful and entertaining dance. Gentlemen's tickets for the evening will be one dollar.

### BOARD OF TRADE SMOKER

It is the intention of the Board of Trade, at an early date, to hold a smoker in the Trochu Hall. Refreshments will be served and there will be Tuckers Club Special's to burn. Local talent will please spruce up and get ready for the occasion. The date will be announced later.

### NOTICE

Any citizen of Trochu, or resident of the Trochu district who desires to become a member of the Trochu Board of Trade will please apply to the Secretary, Mr J S Davidson, Merchants Bank, Trochu. Remember, the Board of Trade boosts for the town and the district both. The Board is going to advertise the Trochu District extensively. The farmers should become members and assist in the building of the district.

After the close of the public meeting of Saturday night, Dec 17 a large number of the citizens discussed the feasibility of organizing a curling club. The suggestion was unanimously received and Sergt Townsend was elected to make full inquiries as to the cost of a rink, etc. Whilst the club has not, of course, been properly organized as yet, it may be confidently expected that before long a curling club will be established in Trochu.

## Seed Fair

Under the direction of the Trochu Agricultural Society, an important seed fair will be held at Trochu on February 1, the society having made arrangements to rent the Trochu Hall for the purpose. The primary object of the fair is of course, competitive, but a very facility will be afforded, and every encouragement will be given, for the sale and exchange of seed. The judges for the various competitions will be supplied by the provincial Government.

At an early date the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton will send a qualified speaker to hold an institute meeting for the benefit of the farmers. The exact date of the meeting will be announced later.

A R Stewart left for Vancouver Tuesday morning.

Mr. Siple who has been visiting his father-in-law Mr. Mark Penewit returned to Seattle last week.

A very entertaining and enjoyable evening was held at the Paulson school house on Friday evening Dec 10th. The number of people present was large and the evening passed off very successfully. Quite a large number of Trochu people were in attendance.

The stable for the Presbyterian church which is being erected out of a special fund collected some little time ago is nearing completion. It is large and well built and will easily accommodate the teams of those who have to drive to church from the country. Arrangements are now being made to finish the interior of the church and also to paint the outside. When these are completed the church will be thoroughly well equipped in every way.

# GREAT ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

**Until Further Notice We Will Offer Our Winter Goods at Prices that Defy Competition. Space Will Not Permit us to Give Prices on Everything. You Will find Some of our Prices Below; Compare them with prices elsewhere**

### Boots

\$3.50 Felt Boots, at	2.50
25.0 Felt Boots at	1.90
2.15 Felt Boots at	1.50
A Good Line of Men's Felts at	95c
Men's Felt Slippers 75c marked at	50c
Carpet Slippers 75c market at	50c

### Moccasins

Men's Bucksin Moccasins	1.50
Boy's " " "	95c
Child's " " "	55c
Men's Larrigans 10in.	1.90
" " 7 in.	1.45
Boys Larrigans from 1.00 up	

### Socks

\$1.25 Lumbermen's Socks, now	85c
1.00 Lumbermen's Socks now	65c
75c Lumbermen's Socks now	50c
50c Heavy Wool Socks now	40c
40c Heavy Wool Socks now	30c
35c " " " now	25c
25c " " " now	20c
Good Socks 2 pair for 25c.	

### Sweaters

Men's Sweaters 2.75 now	1.90
Men's Sweaters 1.25 now	90c
Men's Sweaters 1.00 now	70c
Boy's Sweaters 90c now	65c

Sheep Lined Coats Regular  
8.50 now only 6.00

### Corsets

Corsets Regular 1.75 now	1.20
Corsets Regular 1.50 now	1.00
Corsets Regular 1.25 now	90c
Corsets Regular 1.00 now	70c
Girdles Regular 50c now	40c

Pins per pkt. 2c.	Needles per pkt. 2c.
Tapes " 2c.	Hair pins sheet 2c.
Hooks, eyes 2c.	Mending wool 2c.

### Rubbers

Lumbermen's Rubbers 2.85	now 2.10
" " 2.50	now 2.00
" " 2.00	now 1.60
Men's Dolgo Rubbers 1.20	now 1.00
Men's Romeo Rubbers 1.45	now 1.15
Boys Heavy Rubbers, your choice	1.00
Boy's Overshoes your choice	1.00

### Leggings

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## CHAPTER XXXI.

THE SHIP THAT PASS.

**T**HE next morning was rainy. A quick, violent storm had rushed up from the sea during the night.

Chase, after a sleepless night, came down and, without waiting for his breakfast, hurried out upon the gallery overlooking the harbor. Geneva was there before him, pale, wistful, heavy eyed, standing in the shelter of a huge pillar.

"Hollingsworth," she said drearily, "do you believe he will come today?"

"He?" he asked, puzzled.

"My uncle. The yacht was to call for me not later than today."

"I remember," he said slowly. "It may come, Geneva. The day is young."

She clasped his hand convulsively, a desperate revolt in her soul.

"I almost hope that it may not come for me!" she said, her voice shaking with suppressed emotion. "It will not come. I feel it in my heart. We shall die here together, Hollingsworth. Ah, in that way I may escape the other life. No, no! What am I saying? Of course I want to leave this dreadful island—this dreadful, beautiful, hateful, happy island. Am I not too silly?" She was speaking rapidly, almost hysterically, a nervous, flickering smile on her face.

"Dear one," he said gently, "the yacht will come. If it should not come today my cruisers will forestall its mission. As sure as there is a sea those cruisers will come." She looked into his eyes intently, as if afraid of something there. "Oh, I'm not mad!" he laughed. "You brought a cruiser to me one day. I'll bring one to you in return. We'll be quits."

"Quits?" she murmured, hurt by the word.

"Forgive me," he said, humbled.

"Hollingsworth," she said after a long, tense scrutiny of the sea, "how long will you remain on this island?"

"Perhaps until I die—if death should come soon. If not, then God knows how long."

"Listen to me," she said intensely. "For my sake you will not stay long. You will come away before they kill you. You will! Promise me. You will come to Paris? Some day, dear heart? Promise!"

"To Paris?" he said, shaking his head sadly. "No, dearest one. Not now. Listen: I have in my bag upstairs an order from a great American corporation. My headquarters would be in Paris. My duties would begin as soon as my contract with Sir John Brodney expires. The position is a lucrative one; it presents unlimited opportunities. I am a comparatively poor man. The letter was forwarded to me by Sir John. I have a year in which to decide."

"And you—you will decline?" she asked.

"Yes. I shall go back to America, where there are no princesses of royal blood. Paris is no place for the disappointed, castoff lover. I can't go there. I love you too madly. I'd go on loving you, and you, good as you are, would go on loving me. There is no telling what would come of it. It will be hard for me to stay away from Paris—desperately hard. Sometimes I feel that I will not be strong enough to do it, Geneva."

"But Paris is huge, Hollingsworth," she argued insistently, an eager, impelling light in her eyes. "We would be as far apart as if the ocean were between us."

"Ah, but would we?" he demanded.

"It is almost unheard of for an American to gain entrance to our—to the set in which—well, you understand," she said, blushing painfully in the consciousness that she was touching his pride. He smiled sadly.

"My dear, you will do me the honor to remember that I am not trying to get into your set. I am trying to induce you to come into mine. You won't be tempted, so that's the end of it. Beasty day, isn't it?" He uttered the trite commonplace as if no other thought than that of the weather had been in his mind. "By the way," he resumed, with a most genial smile, "for some queer, unmasculine reason I took it into my head last night to worry about the bride's trousseau. How are you going to manage it if you are unable to leave the island until—well, say June?"

She returned his smile with one as sweetly detached as his had been, catching his spirit. "So good of you to worry," she said, a defiant red in her cheeks. "You forget that I have a postponed trousseau at home. A few stitches here and there, an alteration or two, some smart summer gowns and hats—Oh, it will be so simple! What is it? What do you see?"

He was looking eagerly, intently toward the long, low headland beyond the town of Ararat.

"The smoke! See? Close inshore too! By heaven, Geneva, there's a steamer off there. She's a small one or she wouldn't run in so close. It—It may be the yacht! Wait! We'll soon see. She'll pass the point in a few minutes."

Already the citizens of the town were rushing to the pier. Even before the vessel turned the point the watchers at the chateau witnessed a most amazing performance on the dock. Half a hundred natives dropped down as if stricken, scattering themselves along the narrow pier.

The people were simulating death! They were posing as the victims of the plague that infested the land! As he was explaining the ruse to his mystified companion the nose of the vessel came out from behind the tree covered point.

An instant later they were sending wild cries of joy through the chateau, and people were rushing toward them from all quarters.

The trim white thing that glided across the harbor, graceful as a bird, was the marquis' yacht!

It is needless to describe the joyous gale that swept the chateau into a maelstrom of emotions.

They saw the tug put out to meet the small boat; they witnessed the same old maneuvers; they sustained a chill of surprise and despair when the bright white and blue boat from the yacht came to a stop at the command from the tug.

There was an hour of parleying. The beleaguered ones signaled with despairing energy. The flag, limp in the damp air above the chateau, shot up and down in pitiful eagerness.

But the small boat edged away from close proximity to the tug and the nearby dock. They spoke each other at long and ever widening range. At last the yacht's boat turned and fled toward the trim white hull.

Almost before the startled, dazed people on the balcony could grasp the full and horrible truth the yacht had lifted anchor and was slowly headed out to sea.

Chase looked grimly about him into the questioning, stricken faces of his companions. He drew his hand across his moist forehead.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said seriously and without the faintest intent to jest, "we are supposed to be dead!"

There was a single shriek from the bride of Thomas Saunders. No sound left the dry lips of the other watchers, who stood as if petrified and kept their eyes glued upon the disappearing yacht.

"They have left me here to die!" came from the stiffened lips of the Princess Geneva. "They have deserted me! God in heaven!"

"Look!" cried Chase, pointing to the dock. Half a dozen glasses were turned in that direction.

The dying and the dead were leaping about in the wildest exhibition of gleeful triumph.

The yacht slipped into the unreachable horizon, the feathery cloud from its stack lying over against the leaden sky, shaped like a finger that pointed mockingly the way to safety.

White faced and despairing, the watchers turned away and dragged themselves into the splendid halls of the building they had now come to regard as their tomb.

All day long the islanders rejoiced. Their shouts could be plainly heard by the besieged. Their rifles cracked sarcastic greetings from the forest. Bureaus whistled gay accompaniments to the ceaseless song: "Allah is great! Allah is good!"

No man in the despised house of Taswell Skaggs slept that night. The guard was doubled at all points open to attack. At 2 in the morning Deppingham, Browne and Chase came up from the walls for coffee and an hour's rest. They were wet and cold. They had heard Rasula's minious shouting derisively all night long: "Where is the warship? Where is the warship?"

"It will come. I am positive," said Chase, insistent in spite of his dejection. They drank their coffee in silence. He knew that the others, including the native who served them, were regarding him with the pity that one extends to the vainglorious braggart who goes down with flying colors.

He went out upon the west gallery and, utterly fagged, threw himself into an unexposed chair and stared through tired eyes into the inscrutable night that hid the sea from view—the faithless, moaning, jeering sea!

When he aroused himself with a start the gray, drizzly dawn was upon him. He had slept.

The next instant he was on his feet, clutching the stone balustrade with a grip of iron, his eyes starting from his head. A shout arose to his lips, but he lacked the power to give it voice. A quaint smile grew in his face. His



A shout arose to his lips, but he lacked the power to give it voice. His eyes were bright and full of triumph. After a full minute of preparation he made his way toward the breakfast room outwardly as calm as a May morning.

Browne and Deppingham were asleep in the chairs. He shook them vigorously. As they awoke he said in the coolest, most matter of fact way: "There's an American cruiser outside the harbor. Get up!"

(To be continued.)

## UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH.

By WAYNE HENRY.

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**Y**E who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast fading year,  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young men and maidens mild,  
Come gather here  
And let your hearts grow fonder  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow.



Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing  
Under the holly bough.

**Y**E who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast fading year—  
Ye with o'burdened mind,  
Made aliens from your kind,  
Come gather here.



Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue you night and morn,  
If e'er you hoped, hope now,  
Take heart, uncloud your face  
And join in our embraces  
Under the holly bough.

### A Question

Employer (to office boy)—"If any one asks for me, I shall be back in half an hour."

Boy—"Yes, sorr, an 'how soon will you be back if no one asks for you?"—Boston Transcript.

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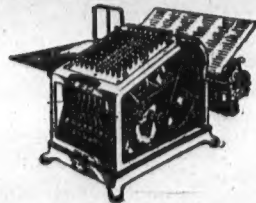
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## MAJORITY FOR LIBERALS

### BRITISH ELECTIONS RESULT IN RETURN OF GOVERNMENT

Six Elections Yet to be Held, and if the Results are the Same as Declared Last January, the Liberals and Unionists Will Have Equal Number of Representatives in the House—Unionists Will Accept Veto

London.—With the exception of a few personal changes, the house of commons will be unchanged. If the results in the six districts yet to be declared repeat the same decision of last January, the old predominant parties, the Liberals and Unionists, will have four members and one member less, respectively, than they did in the late parliament, making them exactly equal if the speaker, who is elected as a Unionist, is excluded.

These seats have gone to the government allies, Labor having added three to their numerical strength, while Redmond comes back with two followers more than he did early in the year. Both of the Nationalist gains were from the Unionists.

The standing of the parties:

Liberals	268
Laborites	43
Nationalists	72
Ind. Nationalists	10

Total ..... 393  
Unionists ..... 271

Coalition majority ..... 122  
Three former Liberal seats, one Unionist and one Independent Nationalist seat are yet to be heard from.

With the elections over saner counsels are prevailing, and there is no longer talk of Parnellite Home Rule. The Liberal policy is now confined to self-government for Ireland, subject to the control of the imperial parliament.

On the other side, the responsible Unionist organs admit that the government has received a mandate for a parliament bill, which would abolish the veto power of the house of lords.

The general opinion is that the Unionist leader will in the end accept the bill sooner than drag the king into the party arena. This naturally would follow the lords' rejection of the measure, for the government would be compelled to ask the king for guarantees in the nature of the appointment of five hundred peers to outvote the Unionists in the upper house.

The veto disposed of, Redmond naturally would demand Home Rule. It is also possible that before the wishes of Ireland are granted the government will endeavor to pass the electoral reform bill, which would abolish plural voting and provide that all elections should be held in one day.

### MINISTER OF JUSTICE GETS TIME

#### Danish Ex-Minister of Justice Sentenced to 8 Years Penal Servitude for Banking Frauds

Copenhagen.—Former Minister of Justice P. A. Alberti, the revelation of whose banking frauds in the fall of 1908 scandalized this country, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

For fourteen years Alberti held a commanding place in politics and finance. He was a member of the Deuntzer ministry and dominated the Christensen cabinet, which he entered as minister of justice in 1905. As president of the Bondestandes Sparkasse, a savings bank, and of the Danish Farmers' Export Association, he was custodian of enormous funds, to which he began to help himself, according to his own confession, seven years before he accepted the portfolio of justice.

His peculations amounted to over two million. The money was lost in South Africa and American mining ventures. Popular indignation was so intense that Premier Christensen, who only recently had publicly affirmed Alberti's honesty, was forced to submit the resignation of his entire cabinet.

### COMING OF WIRELESS

#### Marconi Station Was Opened at Port Arthur on Saturday—Messages Sent 1,200 Miles

Port Arthur.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company's new station at Port Arthur is now completed and in working order.

Commercial messages will be accepted. It was worked for the first time on Saturday and several congratulatory messages were exchanged between local citizens and residents of other towns where the wireless is located, principally Duluth.

Mayor Matthews opened it with his greetings to the mayor of Duluth.

At one time on Saturday when Manager Ashley was testing his apparatus he heard messages going from Cape Cod station on the Atlantic coast, 1,200 miles from here to boats in mid-Atlantic.

### Conductor Died from Injuries

Edmonton.—E. C. Brick, conductor on the C. P. R., who had his hand cut off in the wreck of a C. P. R. engine on the Wetaskiwin branch, died in the General hospital here late on Saturday.

### Disturbance in Honduras

Kingston, Jamaica.—The British cruiser Brilliant sailed from here recently for Honduras to protect English interests. Reports have reached here that the conditions in the Honduras republic are greatly disturbed.

## ALBERTA WILL WIN C.P.R. CASE

### S. B. Woods, K. C., Makes Favorable Prediction of Probable Finding of the Privy Council

Edmonton.—That Alberta will likely win the most important part of the case of the province against the C. P. R. at the Privy Council, is the welcome message which S. B. Woods, late deputy attorney-general of the province, brings on his return from arguing the case before the Privy Council.

There were two branches of the case. On the interpretation of the word "sold" the decision was given in favor of the C. P. R. That referred to lands which had been sold by the company and which had later reverted to the company. The decision here did not involve very much.

Upon the larger case, however, the decision was reserved. The case is upon the interpretation of the words, "Twenty years after the grant of lands." The company holds that this means twenty years after the lands were selected and disposed of. The province, on the other hand, holds that the words mean after the passing of the act. The case involves millions of dollars in taxes.

Messrs. Danchwerts, K.C., and Woods, K.C., with Hamar Greenwood and Horace Douglas, appeared for the province, while Sir Robert Finlay, J. S. Ewart (Ottawa), A. B. Creelman, K.G. (Montreal), Stewart Tupper, K.C. (Winnipeg), and Geoffrey Lawrence for the C. P. R.

### FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

#### A Commission May be Appointed to Study the World Conditions

Ottawa.—Ex-American Consul Ledoux of the committee of the Canadian club of Boston, who is addressing the clubs of Canada, Chambers of commerce, etc., on the international question left recently for Montreal after interviewing the prime minister, Mr. R. L. Borden, and the members of the cabinet on the possibilities of the appointment of a commission similar to that authorized by Congress to study world conditions in view of a possible reduction or armaments.

Mr. Ledoux was a member of the field with his cordial reception, and hoped that before long the public will give to this new movement a support necessary for proper legislative action.

Mr. Ledoux said that he was gratified by the delegation which advocated before the committee of foreign affairs the appointment of a peace commission authorized by the last United States Congress.

### TERRIBLE FAMINE IN CHINA

#### The Roadways are Dotted With the Starving and the Dead

Pekin.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly. It also declines to accept the resignations of grand councillors.

The imperial senate also adopted a resolution praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet, and it was believed that the throne would accede to the demand. The national assembly will meet and the subject will come up.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yang-Tse-Kiang districts. The sale of children has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million most of whom are girls.

The roadways are dotted with starving and dead, and the relief committee is making appeals abroad for aid.

### FEW DISASTERS IN GREAT LAKES

#### Loss of Life and Property in Wrecks Less in 1910 Than in 1909

Detroit, Mich.—There were fewer disasters on the Great Lakes during the season just closed than in the season of 1909. Last year 128 lives were lost, a much higher toll than in 1910. The worst disaster this year was the sinking of the car ferry No. 18, of the Pere Marquette railroad, off Ludington, with the loss of more than a score of lives. The greatest monetary loss of the 1910 season was incurred when the steamer W. C. Moreland was stranded on Eagle river reef, Lake Superior. The loss to the hull was \$420,000 and to the cargo \$40,000. There were eight important fires, accidents and wrecks during the year. The total resulting loss was \$1,500,000.

### PLOT TO KILL MIKADO

#### Twenty-Six Japanese Found Guilty of Plot and Will Get Extreme Penalty

Tokio.—Twenty-six Japanese who were charged with being concerned in the plot to assassinate the emperor while visiting the military school outside Tokio, have been found guilty by the special secret court which was constituted to try the case.

The court recommended the infliction of the severest penalty under the law—namely, capital punishment.

### Radium For Sale

London.—At last radium has been advertised for sale, just like any ordinary commodity. The advertisement has been placed in the newspapers by the St. Ives Consolidated Mines, Limited, and England is congratulating itself that it is likely to have an ample supply of this rare element turned out right on its own door step.

## TO SAVE THE FORESTS

### CONSERVATION OF CANADA'S FORESTS NECESSARY

The Canadian Forestry Association, Though Only Ten Years in Existence, Has Done a Magnificent Work—Objects Will be discussed in Convention at the City of Quebec in January.

Ottawa.—As short a time ago as the year 1900 the subject of scientific forest protection was practically unknown in Canada, but events have moved so rapidly that the announcement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued a call for a Dominion Forestry Convention to meet under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association in the city of Quebec, January 18-19, 1911, has resulted in such an amount of interest being aroused that it is now practically assured that a great working convention will be the result.

As the result of the previous conventions and the work of the Canadian Forestry Association, fish and game associations and similar organizations, the public mind has been considerably aroused on the question of conservation and the aim of this convention will be to point out practical ways in which this aroused and enlightened public opinion can work to save Canada's forests and all that depend upon them.

Upon the maintenance of forests on the non-arable lands about the headwaters of our streams depend the evenness of flow, the water powers and the navigation capacities of our rivers. Hence arises the importance of the forests to the manufacturer for his power and the shipper who uses the waters of rivers and canals for the transportation of freight. Agriculture is badly affected by too close cutting, and much more by the ruthless destruction of our forests.

The railways need ties and lumber, the mines the props without which mining cannot be carried on. Cities need power and good water. People need hunting and recreation grounds and health resorts.

The tourist travel to a well-forested back country will be an immense trade, bringing millions into Canada when properly developed. These are apart from the first use of the forest—that of providing fuel, logs for the sawmills and the raw materials for furniture factories, wagon factories, handle factories and hundred other industries.

The Commission of Conservation, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is chairman, will meet in the city of Quebec the same week, so that there will be

a gathering of experts and administrators to give the statistics and the technical side, while the Forestry Convention will translate these into practical work and show what the people and the governments of Canada should do to save and develop the great asset this country has in her forests.

### WHEAT SHORTAGE THREATENED

#### North Western Miller Advocates Free Wheat From Dominion of Canada

Minneapolis.—Arguing that the recent elections in this state are a revolt against the heavy cost of living, that the cost of bread is a factor of importance, and that the American wheat producer has the bread consumer at his mercy. The North-Western Miller, in its issue of a few days ago advocates free admission of Canadian wheat.

Under the heading, "Open the Gates for Free Wheat," the Miller says the consumer is demanding that the artificial barrier be broken down, that the American farmer is not producing enough wheat because other crops pay better, but does not want that which is produced elsewhere to come in. The country is near the danger line of wheat shortage, the article says. The last great wheat fields of this continent lie across the line in Canada, in from which the import duty shuts out the product but the people must have bread and must have it cheap.

The Miller says that it would rather both wheat and flour be admitted free than to see wheat barred out.

### MAY DETHRONE ALFONSO

#### Spain Will Follow Portugal Should the Cortes Not Accept Proposals

Madrid.—An intimate friend of the present Spanish premier, in the course of conversation a few evenings ago, predicted that Spain would follow Portugal's lead in regard to dispensing with the monarchy should the Cortes not accept the reform proposals laid down by Senor Canalejas.

These include the alteration of the form or religious oath and the passing into law of the "el candidato" (padlock) decree, under which no more religious establishments can enter Spain without special permission from the government.

### The Grocers Unite

Medicine Hat, Alta.—All the grocery firms of the city of Medicine Hat met recently in conjunction with the council of the board of trade and decided forthwith to form a joint stock company to establish a wholesale grocery house for Medicine Hat and surrounding district.

## INTERVIEWED PREMIER

### FARMERS PRESENT PETITIONS TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Delegation of 800 Farmers, Representing Nearly Every Province of the Dominion Meet the Premier and Members of the Cabinet at Ottawa and Present Many Resolutions—Sir Wilfrid Replies.

Ottawa.—The long heralded event marking the beginning of a new era in the history of the development of the propaganda of the agriculturists of the Dominion, the face to face talk between representatives of all Canada and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members saw its consummation in the chamber of the House of Commons.

Eight hundred delegates representing every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island were present.

Members of the council who were also in attendance were:—D. W. McCuaig, of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; Jas. Bower, Red Deer, Alta., vice-president; E. C. Drury, Barrie, Ont., secretary-treasurer; W. J. Tregillus, Calgary; E. J. Fream, Innisfail; Jas. Speakman, Penhold, and D. Warner, Edmonton; representing the United Farmers of Alberta; F. W. Green, of Moose Jaw; E. A. Partridge, of Sault Ste. Marie; J. W. Maherg, of Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association; H. E. Burton, of Port Stanley; J. J. Morrison, of Arthur; W. L. Smith, of Toronto; Jas. McEwing, of Drayton; J. G. Lathbridge, of Alliance; Thomas McWilliam, of Seaford, representing the Dominion Grange, of Ontario; S. C. Parker, of Berwick; M. E. Ellis, of Kentville, representing the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' association; S. B. Hathaway, of Fredericton, and W. H. Fawcett, of Sackville, representing the New Brunswick Farmers' association.

In reference to the tariff, resolutions were read calling for reciprocity with the United States in all agricultural and animal products, fuel, lumber, fish, etc., and in all agricultural machinery; for an immediate lowering of duties on all British imports to one-half rates charged under general tariff; a gradual adoption of free trade with Great Britain within ten years, and that the farmers were willing to face direct taxation in such form as to make up for revenue losses under new tariff relations.

Regarding the Hudson's bay railway was a resolution that the railway and all terminal facilities should be constructed, owned and operated in perpetuity by the Dominion government under an independent commission.

A resolution that cheap and efficient machinery for the incorporation of co-operative societies be provided by the government during the present session, also that the government acquire and operate under separate commission terminal elevators at the Pacific coast and at Hudson's Bay when necessary.

A resolution that the government be urgently requested to erect necessary works and operate a modern and up to date method of exporting meat animals by establishing a system for handling chilled meats.

Another final resolution pledged the farmers to promote the consolidation and spreading of farmers' organizations throughout Canada.

After listening for four hours to the resolutions, memorials and speeches, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose to reply. He was greeted with cheers. He said he desired on behalf of the government and of parliament to express his gratification at being asked to receive such a representative delegation. They had no doubt profited by the facts and views expressed, even if they did not share them all. He noted that while the delegation represented all of the Dominion, it seemed to be the western spirit that prevailed. "We are," he said, "prepared for the domination of the west at an early date." (Laughter.) "The ideas of the west are more advanced and radical than the east, but of this we do not complain."

### SASKATCHEWAN LOCAL OPTION

#### Claim that Fraud and Perjury Robbed Party of Fifty Places—Many Arrests Made for Fraud

Regina.—Although the vote has been taken on local option throughout the province, interest in the matter has not yet subsided.

The temperance people claim that over 70 per cent. of the precincts have voted dry, but the results were changed owing to the fact that outside of the cities there were no voters' lists and hundreds of fraudulent ballots were cast.

As it is there have been a great many arrests on political charges.

At Yorkton 31 are under arrest on this charge, while local optionists also cited cases of the polls having been changed at the last minute, thereby materially changing the vote.

C. B. Keenleyside, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform council, states that fraud and perjury robbed the party of at least fifty places.

### Contract for Battleships

London.—Contracts were let the other day for the construction of two battleships provided for in the current year's naval programme.

The specifications call for vessels of 24,000 tons and having 27,000 horsepower.

## THE FELINES' CHRISTMAS OUTING



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Discussing the Christmas Pudding



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## An Enthusiastic Re-organization

From Trochu Times

On Saturday evening, Dec 17, the Trochu Hall was the scene of the most successful and enthusiastic public meeting ever held in the town of Trochu. The meeting was called by the Board of Trade of 1909-10, Mr F W Bernard, J P being in the chair.

The old Board had practically assembled to dissolve itself, for the motion that a new Board of Trade be organized was enthusiastically received and acted upon. Amidst cheers, Mr R J Davis assumed his position, for the first time, as chairman of the new Board. The new Board of Trade is constituted as follows:—

Hon Pres, Mr A Trochu.  
Chairman, Mr R J Davis.  
1st vice chairman, N A McIntyre  
2nd vice chairman, Geo Cloakey.  
Secretary, J S Davidson.  
Treasurer, L C Eckenfelder.  
Committee: Rev Father P Bazin,  
H de Reinach-Werth, Dr J D Milne,  
A A Keir, M G Hunt, W H S Garrick, John C Burns.

## MOVING OF TOWN

After the election of the officers and committee the question of the new townsite was brought up for discussion.

The majority of those present were in favor of moving to the new G T P townsite as soon as possible. A good many different views were expressed on the subject, some of the business-men being against moving before the railway was running. Eventually, the business-men of the town, owning business buildings, were asked to vote one way or the other, whether they would move now or wait. The chairman, after counting, announcing that there was an overwhelming majority in favor of moving as soon as possible, subject to the moving of the post office on to the G T P townsite.

## POST OFFICE

Some discussion arose as to whether the post master could legally move the post office building without the sanction of the government. Mr R J Davis thought that the permission of the Post Office Department at Ottawa would, first of all, have to be obtained. The committee were instructed to obtain full information from the Post Master respecting the matter.

## PERSONAL VIEWS ON MOVING

Mr H de Reinach-Werth of the Trochu Valley General Store stated that they were ready to move at any time. It would take them all the way from one to two months to be ready for business in the new townsite.

Mr N A McIntyre, manager of the Royal Hotel, said that it was not the intention of his company to move the present hotel building; as a matter of fact, he doubted very much whether it would be possible to move it. They hoped to build a first-class hotel on the new townsite next year.

## PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

It was unanimously decided by the members of the new Board of Trade that a publicity Campaign should be started for the district, not later than next spring. Opinions were expressed to the effect that the manner in which the G T P townsite is being advertised is

of little or no benefit to the town or district. Mr F W Bernard, G T P Townsite agent, stated, in reply, that arrangements were being made to advertise the town in a conspicuous manner.

## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The question of the new telephone service was also brought before the meeting. Several were of the opinion that, in view of the fact that the town is going to be moved, the work now being done on the 'private line' system should be stopped, in order to save the government unnecessary expense. Messrs Davis & Davidson were authorized to enquire into the matter on behalf of the Board.

## BOARD MEETINGS

The proposal that the Board should meet on the first and last Saturday of every month. The next meeting to be held on the first Saturday in January was agreed upon. The meeting adjourned at a quarter to eleven o'clock.

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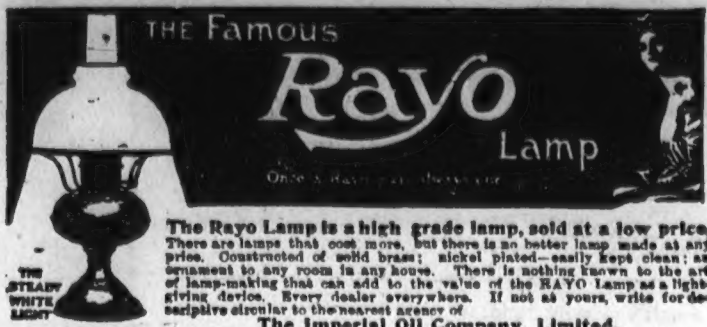
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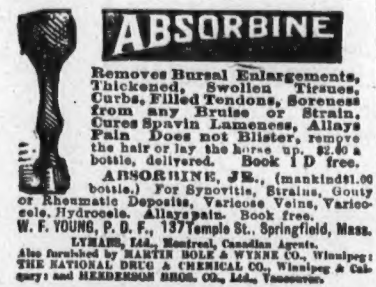
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"Why, it is against the rules to do that," the purser told him, "but inasmuch as you are the seventeenth person who has been to me on the same errand within an hour I'll make an exception in your case."—New York Sun.

**Australia**

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Axes may bite in the forest, science harness the streams, Railway and dock be builded—all in a Land of Dreams; Sunk in spiritual torpor ye flout these words of the wise; "Only to the music of children's songs shall the walls of a nation arise." —Edward Tregear.

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"Hist!" whispered Paddy. He was crouching beneath the sign of the three balls, watchful, alert, and he had no ears for pleasantries of his old friend Mike. "Phwat's the matter, Pathrick?" whispered Mike, anxiously. Paddy laid a finger on his lips. "Have you gone cranky?" pursued Mike, unheeding. "Tell me, Pathrick, phwat is it?" "It's loike this," whispered Paddy. "It's just twelve months to-day Oi pawned my suit, an' Oi'm told in a twelvemonth it'll run out. Niver a word, Moike! Oi'm sthadin' here waitin' to be ready for it as it comes running through the doorway."

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Affable Traveller—"Yes; er—it isn't your name so much as your face; I was about to say that your face is very familiar to me."

Quiet Stranger—"Yes; I have been in prison fourteen years. I was discharged this morning."

## BANK OF MONTREAL

### Report of Annual Meeting

The 93rd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on December 5th, with Mr. R. B. Angus, the president, in the chair. The annual statement submitted was one of the best in the history of this financial institution. The Bank of Montreal which is so ultimately bound up with the financial history of this country has become the strongest of our financial institutions. At the present her total assets have reached the enormous sum of \$240,000,000. With her 147 branches scattered throughout the country the bank is able to keep in close touch with the business interests of every community, and is doing her full share in promoting the financial and industrial development of the country.

The annual report showed a balance of profit and loss on Oct. 31, 1909, of \$603,796. The profits for the year ended Oct. 31, 1910, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, was \$1,797,992, making the total profits \$2,401,789. From this was deducted four quarterly dividends at 2 1/2 per cent., amounting altogether to \$1,440,000, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward at the end of October, 1910, of \$961,789.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of over \$154,000,000, while considerably over \$43,000,000 is on deposit not bearing interest. During the year the deposits had increased by \$18,000,000, an indication of the bank's growth. The note circulation of the bank amounted to \$14,502,000, being slightly larger than the paid-up capital. The bank has a rest or reserved account of the large sum of \$12,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States was reduced by \$14,000,000 during the year and now amounts to \$61,918,000. This amount of money is kept on call in New York and London at a low rate of interest as the bank finds it less disturbing to Canadian business interests to have it on deposit in foreign centres. If it were on deposit in Canada and were demanded at a few hours' notice it might seriously embarrass local institutions.

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### LAKEVIEW.

Church Service every Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Mr T F Lund, Methodist Missionary preached an earnest sermon from part of the 7 and 9 verses of the 3rd c of St Johns Gospel, "Ye must be born again. How can these things be." He read the 13th c of 1st Corinthians for the first Scripture lesson, and part of the 3rd c of St Johns Gospel for the second lesson. Mrs Stewart Moore presided at the organ.

Mrs Spenser sen. Mrs H Smith Mrs T F Lund, Mrs G W Wood, Miss McRen, and Miss V Quinlan were shopping in town on Saturday. Mrs Geo McComb of Vancouver and her two children are visiting in this district. All are pleased to see her back again in this locality. She is greatly taken up with Vancouver.

Miss Strangham, daughter of Captain Strangham of Portbeck, went through on the stage Saturday.

Mr John Hibbs of Calgary went home to Portbeck on the stage. Mr Hibbs wanted to spend Christmas with his parents and family.

Mr George Calvert of Portbeck is visiting in town, he is also visiting Ontario for a short time.

Our union Christmas Festival was a grand success, all the citizens of this district took an active part in it. The following were the programme.

1. 2 verses of Jesus love of my Soul.
2. Recitation by Mary Hay.
3. Elmore Glee Club.
4. Recitation by Mrs Stewart.
5. Song by 5 little girls.
6. Recitation by Jessie Robinson.
7. Duet by Clews Bros.
8. Recitation by Jas Hay.
9. Duet by Mr and Mrs Woods.
10. Recitation by Sam Hay.
11. Dialogue by Lake View party.
12. Recitation by Miss Robinson.
13. Duet by Bertie Gaud and Lily Hay.
14. Recitation by Bertie Gaud.
15. May-pole drill.
16. Recitation by Mrs Harris.
17. Song by Miss Mudge.
18. Recitation by Miss Wood.
19. Recitation by Bertie Gaud.
20. Song, Elmore Glee Club.

Lunch  
Santa Clause, distribution of presents, doxology, Benediction by Mr Mitchell. Vote of thanks to the Elmore Glee Club, and Clews Bros and all others who took part in the affair.

### HORSE SHOE LAKE.

Miss Edna Jacobs is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Horse Shoe Lake School is closed until they can secure a teacher.

Born—To Mr and Mrs L B Hampton on Dec 21, a son.

Mr Willard Pendergast who has been working in Innisfail is spending Xmas in the country.

Miss Clarke left Tuesday for her home in Ontario.

John Saunders and family of Bowden spent Xmas Eve at Mr Jacobs.

Mr Jacobs and family were guests at Mr R Smiths Monday.

Mr Harry Jacobs who has been working east of here spent Xmas at his home.

### \$15 Reward

STRAYED from my place about the middle of June, a small grey mare, branded with a heart (very hard to see) on left shoulder. Last seen in Little Red Deer district, going south. Above reward for recovery. F M Copland, Innisfail Sec 26-36-1-w-5 21-24\*

### ESTRAY

ONE two year old red molly heifer, short tail branded BY8 left ribs, 1 two year old steer brand on hip. 2 yearlings, same with same brand, also 1 red heifer with white spot on shoulder, no brand. Notify Jas. Hayward, Bowden. 22-28\*

### ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Tp 35-Sec-4-R2 W-5, two miles north of Red Lodge, on or about November 1st; three roan and four red spring calves; no brand. The owner apply to F. Geo. Webb, Red Lodge P. O. 19-24\*

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Two ten months old steers branded on left hip. Colors, one roan and one red with white spots. Cattle will be taken away immediately if information leading to their recovery is given to H. H. Hengstler, their owner Bowden Alta.

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SUNNY SLOPE	Friday " 6th "
NEAPOLIS	Saturday " 7th "
KNEE HILL VALEY	Monday " 9th "
MILWERTON	Tuesday " 10th "
HUXLEY	Wednesday " 11th "
TROCHU	Thursday " 12th "
CURLEW	Friday " 13th "
MAYTON	Saturday " 14th "

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